PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This issue will mark our ninth anniversary. This is not old, as such organizations go, but through the years, everything has been done with amateur workers with no professional help or guidance and we think that our continued growth and well being speaks well for the service of our officers and membership in the past.

Now, a new Board of Officers is taking over the guidance of our Society as of this Annual Meeting. Speaking for all of the outgoing group, we offer our help and advice through the knowledge we have gained. May each member be a willing worker in the Chapters or in the parent organization as our Society continues to merit the national and international recognition that has already had it's beginning.

- L. K. 'Pic' Thompson

DELAYED SHOW REPORT

Halifax Chapter, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Here are the winners from the show last season.

Mr. Ralph H. Philo, Ft. Myers - Sweepstakes
Mrs. John Mier, Daytona Beach - Best double and best bloom in show - Mrs. Tom Hudson.
Mrs. Zula George, Jacksonville - Tri-color, best semi-double bloom - Pink Picardy
Mrs. Sam Teague, Vero Beach - Tri-color, best single bloom - Colleen Clayton.
Mr. Tom Hudson, Daytona Beach - Tri-color, best seedling - Dick Pope.
Mrs. Harry Griffin, Daytona Beach - Tri-color in Arrangements.

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SHOW DATES

May 17th - Tropical Hibiscus - Miami
June 14th - James E. Hendry - Ft. Myers
June 21st - Vero Beach - "Hibiscus International"
August 9th - Halifax Chapter - Daytona Beach
August 30th - Putnam
September 13th - Mid-Florida Chapter - Orlando
September 27th - Jacksonville
October 4th - Sunset Chapter - St. Petersburg
October 11th - Deland

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HIBISCUS INTERNATIONAL

Just a few notes about "Hibiscus International" Show in Vero Beach, June 21st at the Elk's Club.

The overall theme to be developed will be depicting the growth of Hibiscus from its origin in China up to its present day culture.

Arrangements have been made for Chapter displays and prizes will be given. First place $15.00, second place $10.00 and third place $5.00. For more detail write to the Indian River Chapter president.

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